

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Cotton went to 14.38 cents Tuesday. A high water mark.

Judge Chas. R. McDowell, a former Kentuckian, died in Kansas City, Monday, aged 60 years.

The Elks Reunion for 1917 will be held in Hopkinsville. It was decided at Paducah yesterday.

They say Senator Taggart took a dog into the Senate the other day, failing to remember what happened to Champ Clark's hound.

"Bud" Fisher has recovered from his automobile accident and has resumed his Mutt and Jeff cartoons after an enforced interruption.

Congressman Barkley made a speech of 18,000 words the other day and concluding with obtaining permission to print the rest of his remarks.

Since Athens definitely announces that the Bulgarians have taken Kastoria, some important movements must be under way on the Greek front.

Gov. Johnson and Mr. Hughes spent a whole day in a California hotel without meeting. They'll probably fail to meet again on the 7th of November.

A chauffeur at Ft. Wayne who had a close shave in an automobile accident dropped dead of fright after escaping unhurt. No wonder Hughes objects to a close shave.

The Senate voted, 27 to 24, to take up the immigration bill which the Democratic caucus had determined to postpone until next session. Nine Democrats voted with the Republicans for the motion.

Uncle Sam is investigating a report that the Japs are trying to buy a part of the republic of Panama. It is well enough to investigate, when we remember that we got a part of it ourselves between two wars.

Hogs sold for \$11.30 a hundred pounds at the Chicago Stock Yards Tuesday, the highest price in the history of the market since the civil war. Dealers predict an advance to \$12 a hundred pounds in September.

Miss Ruth Shroupe, of Owensville, Ind., aged 20, refused to swear falsely to obtain a marriage license to wed Harry Denny at Henderson, Tuesday, the law requiring her to be 21 to act for herself. Don't let her get away, Harry. Try Tennessee.

Senator Beckham and nine other Democrats ignored caucus action and voted with the Republicans to take up the immigration bill before adjournment, but the threat of a Presidential veto caused the action to be reversed. There will be a big fight over the literacy test when the bill comes up.

Dr. Clarence J. Lockhart, aged 26 a prominent physician, was shot and killed at Freedom, Pa., by Stephen Heisler, aged 48, one of his patients. The shooting occurred in the main street of the town, while the physician was passing in his automobile. Heisler was arrested. No motive for the crime is known.

Italian troops are to take part in the important campaign just opening in the Balkans, according to Saloniki advices, which report the disembarkation of Italian soldiers at that port. German troops are employed on the Macedonian front and actual war between Germany and Italy, of which there has been no formal declaration, now seems probable.

Circuit Court opened at Eddyville Monday with Judge Bush on the bench. No political speeches were made. Mr. Jas. B. Allensworth, of this county, was present and definitely declared that he would not be a candidate for Circuit Judge, but would support Judge Bush, Mr. Rainey T. Wells, of Murray, was also present but did not formally enter the race. The district committee is awaiting developments.

HUGHES FACES MOOSER REVOLT

Leading Progressive Organ Says Candidate Denounced by G. O. P.

LINKED WITH OLD GUARD

Admits Strong Wilson Sentiment Is Found Wherever Mooser Sentiment Is.

New York, Aug. 22.—Both in its news columns and editorially, The Philadelphia North American, the leading progressive newspaper in the East, a recognized Roosevelt organ and up to the present a supporter of Mr. Hughes, in today's issue makes the unqualified statement that the republican candidate is facing a "nation-wide progressive revolt."

Its special dispatch from San Francisco declares that Chester Rowell, progressive leader and member of the republican national campaign committee, has denounced the republicans candidate for "abandoning the progressives of California for the old guard wolves."

The North American, commenting upon Mr. Rowell's denunciation, says: "It points to an impending progressive war on the candidate which may easily react on the situation in every state in the union, especially in the doubtful states."

The article emphasizes the declaration of Mr. Hughes in his San Francisco speech that he came to California as "spokesman of the national republican party."

"Mr. Hughes might better have said nothing at all," continues the dispatch, "which would have been a wiser course than to ignore the plans of the progressives."

HAS SPILLED THE BEANS.

"He has spilled the beans," the editorial in the North American upon the progressive situation is headed. It says in part: "Mr. Hughes' letter of acceptance left much to be desired. As the present making campaign, not even his most ardent admirers will assert that up to this time he has convinced the waiting public that he possesses exceptional strength."

After reviewing the outlook; the editorial adds significantly: "One condition however, is definite and obvious—the progressive strength has not swung entirely over to Hughes despite the confident prediction that Col. Roosevelt's wholehearted endorsement would have that result. Neither has the decision of the progressives to abandon the party organization for this year produced that effect."

"It would be absurd to belittle the defection of such men as John M. Parker of Louisiana, Judge Lindsey of Colorado; Francis J. Heney of California; Matthew Hale of Massachusetts; Edwin H. Lee of Indiana; G. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey; Judge Norton, of Missouri; Bainbridge Colby of New York and Henry M. Wallace."

NOT MERELY HUGHES' OPPOSITION.

The editorial points that the progressive vote which will go to Wilson will not represent merely opposition to Hughes.

Referring to President Wilson the editorial continues "Wherever one dips in the progressive vote a strong Wilson sentiment is found. Another ominous fact is that Mr. Wilson is able to do things while Mr. Hughes can only criticize and promise."

"G. O. P. IS HATEFUL"

The editorial characterizes the republican party in the following strong language: "The republican organization and its works are hateful to the progressives."

"In the concluding paragraphs of the editorial it is stated: "Mr. Hughes' progress thus far is not inspiring to his supporters in California; the effect made by him is positively depressing."

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.



(Newark Evening News)

COLORED

HIGH SCHOOL

Is Nearing Completion And Will Be The Pride of The Race.

TO COST \$30,000 COMPLETE

Named in Honor of a Colored Hero of The Revolution.

Work on the Attucks Colored High School has been hurried up this week in order that the building may be completed by October, at which time the pupils are expected to move in. The building is one of the best planned school buildings in the State. It is a two-story brick building covering a space of a little over one hundred feet square. The work on the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000.

By the sagacious management of the School Board and the builders of the school, the structure has been raised for a sum much less than it would ordinarily have cost. The economical program by which a large amount, perhaps four thousand dollars, was saved, was by using the old stone and some of the brick and wood from the old Clay Street School. The stone was in excellent condition and the window slabs and places where polished stone is used, were made of the stone that had been in the Clay Street School building, without any more work on the stone being needed.

The building was named in honor of Crispus Attucks, the mulatto leader who was killed in the Boston massacre. A big stone on the left of the door bears the name of the school in large letters.

The school is especially well cared for in the way of an auditorium and gymnasium. The auditorium is a large hall, capable of seating two or three hundred people. It is equipped with a stage and will be splendidly lighted and fitted up. The auditorium will be used for a study hall. Desks will be put in for nearly two hundred pupils. All grades from the sixth up will be put in the High School.

The gymnasium has a long floor with three tiers of seats in the galleries. It is fitted with individual lockers for all the pupils.

In the basement there is a manual training room and domestic science room, which will have complete equipment, nearly like those used in the white High School.

The school has six class rooms, a superintendent's office, ladies' rest room, and toilets on each floor. There is a boys' entrance and girls' en-

SOLDIERS OF 7

NATIONS BATTLE

Join English, French, Serbians and Italians.

TIDE OF BATTLE WAVES

Paris Reports Important Gains at Entrance of the Great Vardar Valley.

London, Aug. 23.—Both allied wings of the Saloniki front where the soldiers of at least seven nations are in battle have been bent back by the Bulgarians. In the center, however, where the allies' main effort is being made at the entrance to the great Vardar valley, Paris reports important gains.

On the western front there has been little change. The British continue their efforts to surround Thiepval and report the capture of 100 yards of German trenches in the direction of Martinpuich.

There has been no action of importance on the French section. Russians have arrived in Saloniki to fight with the entente forces. Landing of Italian troops, who are also to take part in the Balkan operations, is continuing. An unofficial dispatch also reports that Greek troops have been engaged with Bulgarians in the vicinity of Seres.

There is no news from the Italian front, where a lull has existed for several days.

AGRICULTURIST CASEY RETURNS.

County Agriculturist A. M. Casey has returned to take up his business as farm agent in the county after a vacation of a week, which he spent at his farm in Mason county. Mr. Casey is a farmer on a large scale there and had to attend to the business of his farm lands. He got back to work and was the busiest man in the county before he had been here an hour.

John Denny, Milan, Tenn., has a Jersey cow, Daisy Trez, with a record of 5 gallons of milk a day.

The old entrance slabs from Clay Street School are used over the doors.

The plan for the building was drawn by John T. Waller, architect. Forbes Manufacturing Company has the building contract.

The building is located at the corner of First and Greenville streets, in the southwest corner of what used to be the old Fair Grounds many years ago. A number of small dwelling houses were removed to clear the lot for its present purpose.

NIGHT SHOW

AT THE FAIR

Only One During the Week and That Will Be For Automobiles.

EVENT WITH MANY PRIZES

Concludes With a Beauty Show For Both Sexes—Many Entries.

The Automobile Show Friday night is the only night attraction at the Pennyroyal Fair this year, and with the Fair Hop at Hotel Latham following, will be the big society event of the Fair. It will be "dress up" night for both the automobiles and their occupants and the people who will throng into the grand stand and watch the contests to select the best looking cars.

The automobile contests are better selected this year than they have been. They are divided so that every car in the county will be given an opportunity to compete against the other cars.

Ben McReynolds, chairman of the committee on Automobile night, will have charge of the auto parade and contests. The judges of the show have not been selected, but a fair party of enthusiasts will form the refereeing committee.

Invitations have been issued to all the nearby towns and it is expected that a large number of cars from other cities will be in the show. Paducah, Madisonville, Clarksville and Nashville are expected to be well represented in the rings.

The prizes offered are tempting enough to tempt any automobile owner to appear on the scene and display his car.

A special feature of this year's program is the presence of a ten dollar prize for the best decorated Ford. The "Lizzie" cannot be left out and the prizes for cars of certain sizes and prices will give the owners of the "Little Tin Angels" an opportunity to vie with one another over which is the best looking. The committee says that "All Fordies do not look alike to them" and they want to decide for good and all who has the best looking in the county.

The complete list of prizes offered follows:

Best Decorated Car.....	\$25.00
Best Decorated Ford.....	10.00
Handsome Car selling over \$2,000.....	20.00
Handsome Car selling over \$1,000 and under \$2,000.....	20.00
Handsome Car selling under \$1,000.....	15.00
Handsome Car, any price.....	10.00
Handsome Runabout selling over \$1,000.....	10.00
Handsome Runabout selling under \$1,000.....	5.00
Handsome Couple.....	5.00
Four Dinners Hotel Latham.....	5.00
Most Beautiful Lady.....	Two Doz. Roses
Best Lady Driver.....	Five Lbs. Candy

CARNIVAL IS FULL OF FUN

Metropolitan Shows are The Best on Earth Says Advance Agent.

FREE ATTRACTIONS GOOD

Italian Brass Band Will Play At Pennyroyal Fair.

J. B. Davis, the advance man and press agent of the Metropolitan Shows that will pitch their tents inside of the fair grounds during the Pennyroyal Fair, is in Hopkinsville this week and spent the morning Tuesday in conference with John W. Richards, secretary of the fair, and Ben D. Hill, publicity chairman.

In the afternoon S. U. Wooldridge offered his car and Mr. Davis went out to look over the grounds. He says the shows are a splendid lot of clean, entertaining exhibits, with some of the best performers in the carnival circuits on the card.

The headline attraction will be the Georgia Minstrels, with twenty-four blackface artists. The minstrel carries its own brass band. It is recognized as the best "Old Plantation Shows" in the business by all who see it.

"10-in-1," a freak show, showing marvels and curiosities of nature, also a troupe of eighteen performing dogs, is one of the best shows listed on the carnival company's program.

"Mysteria, the Human Spider," is another of the exhibits.

"A Trip to Mars." This is one of the newest things out, and is the very thing for astronomers and star gazers to venture in and find the way the things are on the planet.

"The Queer Folk," is a show in which the cigarette fiend, who is also known as the human skeleton, the fat lady and the three legged man, the glass blower and sword swallower, will be welcomed again as old friends.

"The Model City," is a miniature wonderland, showing just how things should run a perfect city.

"Athletic Show," featuring Matty Matsuda, the light weight wrestler of the world, according to Mr. Davis, will give an opportunity for all of Hopkinsville nimble-bodied and strong-armed youngsters to show whether they have any "White Hope" stuff in them or not.

"The Garden of Allah," is a show giving a picture of life in the Mysterious Orient.

"Camp '49," shows Wild West life in the old days. A show full of cowboys, Indians and fiery horses.

"The Silo Dome," is the place where Dare Devil Johnny does a death-defying feat never before attempted. The boy in the cage of death without fear, rides a perpendicular wall at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. At least that is what press agent Davis says. You can see for yourself next week.

Then there is Hazel, the mysterious. Is she dead or alive? Ask your doctor. Doctors will be admitted free and the physicians of Hopkinsville who have aspirations of gaining fame in the world of science will have an opportunity to solve the riddle that has puzzled the wisest heads in the United States.

The free show line there are the marvelous LeDane on the fly, the Peze and the Aerial Winnies.

And of course there is a brass band. Prof. Passafume's Italian musicians will furnish music for the carnival, and also for the fair. They will play during the afternoon programs of the fair.

A Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round and Ocean Wave, are also on the list of attractions.

If Mr. Davis isn't talking through his new soft straw with green felt under the brim, the Metropolitan Shows has the best carnival on earth. Good times are in store.

Mrs. Claude Veazy, of Senitola, Miss., a bride of six months, was killed in a train wreck, near Chicago.